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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, BE
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - VISIT OF DOGOLOFF TEAM

REF: A) STATE 007327, B) STATE 8002

1) THE NARCOTICS COUNTRY PAPER FOR BELGIUM (APRIL 1977) PROVIDES A CONCISE, STILL-CURRENT SUMMARY OF THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN BELGIUM AND THE GOB'S RESPONSE TO IT. THE ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING PATTERNS AND ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY DESCRIBED IN BRUSSELS A-18 OF JANUARY 26, 1977 REMAIN SUBSTANTIALLY ACCURATE. THE SUMMARY ASSESSMENT CONTAINED IN THAT SAME REPORT IDENTIFIES MINOR PROBLEM AREAS (THERE ARE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS) AND INDICATES WHAT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES ARE THE BEST USG OPTIONS FOR ENHANCING BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

2) THE TOP GOB OFFICIAL DEALING WITH DRUG ABUSE ON THE SUPPLY SIDE IS MINISTER OF JUSTICE RENAAT VAN ELSLANDE; ON THE DEMAND REDUCTION SIDE, MINISTER OF HEALTH LUC DHOORE.

3) THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO ISSUES WHICH THE TEAM NEED RAISE WITH THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES. A WORD OF THANKS FOR THE GOB'S CONTINUING COOPERATION WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE POST.

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4. TENTATIVE PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

FEB 9 2030 AR. BRUSSELS (FROM OSLO) SK-597
DIRECT TO HOTEL HYATT-REGENCY

FEB 10 0830 PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WITH

MINISTER OF HEALTH LUC DHOORE
(REB B).

1000 APPOINTMENT WITH CAPT. R. DI FRANCO
NATO-SHAPE SUPPORT GROUP

1130 COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS

1200 LUNCH WITH BRUSSELS CHIEF
PROSECUTOR VAN HONSTE

1330 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT

1500 DEPART BRUSSELS (FOR NEW YORK)
SN-531

5. CONTROL OFFICER: FSO-3 JOHN O. GRIMES (LABOR/
POLITICAL OFFICER). CHAMBERS

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